

## Mediterranean Pasta Salad

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## Ingredients

2 cups whole wheat rotini

Juice of 1/2 lemon

3 tablespoons red wine vinegar

1 clove garlic (2 if you really like garlic)

1/2 tablespoon Italian seasoning

1 tablespoon oregano

1/2 tablespoon basil

1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 medium yellow or red bell pepper, diced

1 medium carrot, peeled and diced

1 cup English cucumber, diced

1 cup tomatoes, diced (cherry or grape tomatoes work well, if not no worries)

1/2 cup feta cheese

1/2 cup pitted Kalamata olives (optional)

Black pepper to taste

Bag of fresh spinach

## Instructions

- 1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook pasta, stirring occasionally, until just tender, about 8-10 minutes, or according to package directions. Drain and rinse under cold water. Set aside.
- 2. In the bottom of a medium bowl stir together lemon juice, vinegar, garlic, seasonings, and brown mustard. Whisk in olive oil.
- 3. Add chopped vegetables, cooled pasta, feta and olives to the bowl. Toss dressing to

ev	enly coat.
4.	Serve over fresh baby spinach for a meal or as a side.